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Response

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) dated October 21, 2004, Applicant hereby submits that the claims contained in Applicant's Appeal Brief filed August 6, 2004 are a correct copy of the claims on appeal.

Examiner Lien M. Ngo, in a telephone conversation on November 16, 2004, verified that the claim in question, claim 16, was amended by Applicants on April 16, 2004 and is therefore correct as filed in Applicant's Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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